BOMBAY COURIER
EXTRAORDINARY.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1825.

THE subjoined intelligence has just reached us from Madras. Our readers will be gratified at learning that two of our expected Indiamen have arrived at the Cape, and were to sail as soon as H. M. 6th Regt. could be embarked. H. M. 98th Regt. came to the Cape on board these ships. We have given a list of Passengers. The Abberton had also sailed from the Cape for Bombay.

MADRAS.

We have the pleasure of announcing the arrival this afternoon of the Ship *Isabella*, Captain Wallis, from London the 5th, Madeira the 19th of January, and the Cape the 21st of March.

PASSENGERS.—Edward Morrison, Esq. C. Service, E. P. Smith, Esq. ditto Dr. J. Smith, Capt. Grant, H. C. Service, *from the Cape;* Messrs. Charles Rolland and C. Yates Cadets for Madras; Messrs. H. Goodwin, S. Mullock and B. Campbell, Cadets for Bengal; G. Jones, Free Mariner, for Calcutta.

On the 3d instant in Latitude 36 S. Longitude 62 East, the *Isabella* spoke the *Boyne* bound to Madras—The *Rockingham* is also coming here from the Cape. The *Enterprise Steam Vessel*, was not to leave England until early in March—and calls here.

It is stated, we are sorry to find, that the *Rochester* and *Madras* were completely wrecked, but we have not heard of any lives having been lost.

The *Isabella*, we understand, sails to-morrow for Calcutta.

Three Thousand Pounds damages have been awarded against Mr. Hayne, on account of his breach of promise of marriage to Miss Foote.

CALEDONIAN MERCURY,—DECEMBER 25.

We have just received the Dublin papers of Wednesday last. Mr. O'Connel has been arrested on a charge of sedition, in consequence of certain expressions said to have been used by him at the last meeting of the Catholic Association.

The Rev. Mr. Fletcher and his congregation have renounced the Synod and given up Albion Chapel to them, and have had recourse to a new and a separate establishment in another quarter of London.

LONDON,—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Yesterday a Court of Directors was held at the East India House, when the following Captains were sworn into the command of their respective ships, viz. Captain William Hope, Herefordshire, Madras and China; and Captain Thomas Baker, Lowther Castle, China direct.

There is no truth in the statement that the Marquis of Huntly is going to the Cape of Good Hope as Governor, but Sir Richard Plasket is appointed Colonial Secretary, in the place of Colonel Bird; and Major General Darling proceeds to New South Wales, to succeed Sir Thomas Brisbane.

CAPE TOWN GAZETTE,—MARCH 19.

The subjoined is from a notice circulated by the proprietors of *The Enterprise*, Steam Vessel:—

"This vessel called The Enterprise, will be calculated to sail or go by Steam. She is nearly 500 tons burthen, and is to be commanded by Lieutenant J. H. Johnston, R. N. an active and zealous Officer, who is well acquainted with the navigation of the Indian seas, and who has already interested the Indian public very strongly in favour of the undertaking. She will sail from England early in March; and, touching at the Cape and Madras. The calculations hold but every prospect of her reaching Calcutta within two months of the time of her leaving Portsmouth."

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His Majesty's 98th Regiment have landed from the Honorable Company's Ships Vansittart and Windsor, having arrived from England to relieve His Majesty's 6th Regiment, which latter will embark early in the ensuing week, on board the same ships for Bombay.

Extracts from the English Papers.

A levy of four thousand additional troops will take place immediately, for the purpose, we understand, of reinforcing our Army in India.—*(Courier Jan. 3)*

The great measure which has, at length, been adopted by His Majesty's Government of making Commercial Treaties with certain of the South American States, while it answers the just expectations of the whole British Empire, can excite no surprise in Foreign Cabinets.

PORTSMOUTH, DEC. 21st—It has blown a heavy gale all day from S W. to W., and continues unabated.—The pilot boat, No. 20, reported yesterday to be lost, is confirmed to-day. The passengers, 11 in number, taken out of the Cambridge, from Bombay, where all saved by a small boat belonging to the pilot vessel the Purser. Captain Duckenfield, Pressick, and Anthony, clung to the mast of the pilot boat for an hour, till a boat came to their assistance. A guard was sent to look out for the dispatches, some of which have been saved, but the directions are obliterated.

Arrivals in Table Bay.

March 13, H. C Ship Vansittart, C. Dalrymple, Esq. Commander, from the Downs 8th Jan. bound to this Port with Troops, and Bombay, cargo Sundries.—Passengers, Lieut. Col. Fane; Captains Croasdaile, H. Daniell, and P. S. Baron, Lieuts. Joseph Douglas, Richard Wolfe, and W. Roberts; Ensigns A. C. Gregory, and Hon. J. H. R. Curzon; Paymaster Dunlevie (Lieutenant); Adjutant John Stevens (Lieut.) Surgeon Edward Tedlie, 16 Serjeants, 255 Rank and File, 17 Women, and 18 Children, H. M.'s 98th Regiment; Lieuts. Thos. Minton, Cecil Hammon, and James Wilson; Ensigns John Crofton and Alexr. Connor, of H. M. 6th Regiment; also Mrs. Wolfe and Family; Mrs. Dunlevie, and Miss Hort;—and for Bombay, Mrs. Col. Prother: Lieuts. J. R. Gordon, and W. Wilkie; Messrs. H. James, S. E. Stevens, B. Mitchel, G. Sparrow, and G. B. Lloyd, (Cadets),

15th Ditto H. C. S. Windsor, T. Haviside, Esq. Commander, from the Downs 5th January, bound to this Port with Troops, and to Bombay, cargo Sundries.—Passengers: Major Taylor, Lieutenants Kelly and Morden; Ensigns Dumuriaque and Green, H. M, 6th Regt.; Major Bailey; Captains Neame, Vonghan, and Stuart; Lieutenants Fielding, Macquarie, and Barret; Ensign Whyte, Assistant Surgeon Armstrong, and Quarter-Master Castra, 282 Non Commissioned Officers and Privates, 17 Women, and 23 Children, H. M 98th Regiment,—and, for Bombay. Mr. Bacon, (Writer); Messrs. Boucle Calland, and Skinner, (Cadets) and Messrs. Watt and Jenkyns, Free Mariners.

Sailed out of Table Bay.

14th March, Abberton, Eng. ship. L. Percival, Master, bound to Bombay, cargo Sundries, from London.—*Govt. Gazette.*

We have heard Lord Combermere has been appointed Commander-in-chief in India.

Ten Regiments have been ordered for service to India, and four had embarked for Calcutta, prior to the sailing of the *Isabella.*

The News of the 27th December has the following Paragraphs.

Parliament meets for the dispatch of business on the 3d of February. It is said that some very important measures are about to be brought under the consideration of the two Houses.

The account of the loss of the *Bombay Merchant*, Captain Kempt, reached Falmouth on the 24th of December last.—*Madras Gazette.*

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